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Office Action Summary

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Examiner

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 31 May 2006.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 32-52 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 32-52 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Renumbering

1. Claim 53 is objected to because of the following informalities: Claim 53 is numbered after claim 51 without having claim 52. The Examiner assumes Claim 53 is misnumbered and should be correctly numbered as claim 52. Appropriate correction is required.
2. Claims 32-52 are presented for examination.
3. Claims 1-31 are canceled.
4. Claims 32-52 are newly added.
5. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 5/31/2006 has been entered.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

6. The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

7. Claims 32-52 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

8. Referring to claim 41, line 3, the term “the client” is used. However, there are “a first H.323 multimedia call client”, “second H.323 multimedia call clients”, and “a gaming client” used in the claims, and it is not clear which “client” the Applicant is referring to. Therefore the claim is indefinite.
9. Referring to claim 42, line 3, the terms “the client and the server are used. However, there are “a first H.323 multimedia call client”, “second H.323 multimedia call clients”, and “a gaming client” used in the claims, and it is not clear which “client” the Applicant is referring to; and there is insufficient antecedent basis for “the server” in the claim.
10. Referring to claim 51, line 3, the term “the client” is used. However, there are “a first H.323 multimedia call client”, “second H.323 multimedia call clients”, and “a gaming client” used in the claims, and it is not clear which “client” the Applicant is referring to. Therefore the claim is indefinite.
11. Referring to claim 52, lines 2 and 3, the terms “the client and the server are used. However, there are “a first H.323 multimedia call client”, “second H.323 multimedia call clients”, and “a gaming client” used in the claims, and it is not clear which “client” the Applicant is referring to; and there is insufficient antecedent basis for “the server” in the claim.


Conclusion

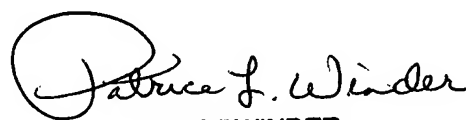
12. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Liang-che Alex Wang whose telephone number is

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(571)272-3992. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday thru Friday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

13. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Saleh Najjar can be reached on (571)272-4006. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.
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September 21, 2006


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